

Legal Notices

The State of Alabama, Coffee County
In Circuit Court, in Equity,
Elba Division.
Charles R. Marler, complainant,
vs. Elsie Marler, Defendant.
To Elsie Marler:
Notice is hereby given that the
complainant has filed a Bill of

Complaint against you in this
Court and you are required to
appear and plead to or answer
the same by the 6th day of July
1953, or in thirty days thereafter,
a decree pro confesso may be
rendered against you.
This the 30th day of May,
1953.
Gladys Clark, Register.
June 4-25 86w
J. W. Stokes, tly.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF English, as Judge of Probate of

ADMINISTRATOR

State of Alabama, Coffee
County
In the Probate Court of Coffee
County, Elba Division
In the matter of the estate of
the estate of Leason E. Russell,
Deceased.

Letters of administration upon
the estate of said decedent
having been granted to the un-
derdesignated on the 11th day of
May, 1953, by the Hon. J. O.
English, as Judge of Probate of

said County in said State, No-
tice is hereby given that all pe-
sons having claims against said
estate are required to present
the same within the time al-
lowed by law or the same will
be barred.
Robbie B. Russell, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of Leason
E. Russell.
June 4-15

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

State of Alabama, Coffee

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KERRY DRAKE

School Board Holds
Meeting Tuesday

—Last Week—

Organization of the Coffee
County Board of Education was
deferred Tuesday when the body
met because of the absence of
Dallas Wise. The group had a
called meeting Tuesday to elect
a new chairman but deferred the
business until all members
of the board could be on hand.
H. J. Harrell of Enterprise,
new member of the board, was
present at his first meeting.
The hope was expressed that
the committee appointed to go
to Montgomery and confer with
state school authorities on the
consolidation question and fin-
ances, will be able to make a
report at the next board meet-
ing, June 26.

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CATHERINE BRUNSON
Catherine Johnson Brunson of
Elba received her degree of Mas-
ter of Arts from Columbia Uni-
versity in New York June 2.
She is the daughter of Mr. &
Mrs. John F. Brunson.
EDDIE L. SMART
Pvt. Eddie L. Smart, son of Mr.
& Mrs. Eddie C. Smart, Rt. 1,
Elba, recently arrived at Fort
Richardson, the largest Army
installation in Alaska.
Pvt. Smart was previously in
the army at Camp Rucker.

BEN JOHNSON
Asbury College, Wilmore, W. Va.,
will graduate 170 men and wo-
men from 25 states and 5 for-
eign countries June 3. Among
this group is Ben Johnson, son
of Fred Johnson of Elba.
Mr. Johnson was graduated with
Cum Laude honors having a
2.50 to 2.79 average for his
college degree.

Janice Jordan, Opp
Rt. 3, Awarded Gift
College Scholarship

—Last Week—
Janice Jordan, daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Rt. 3,
Opp, has been selected as the
winner of the FFA Mary
Ling Hayley Gift Scholarship.
This scholarship is awarded an-
nually to an FFA member who
meets certain qualifications.
She will use her scholarship
to begin her college education
at Alabama College, Monroeville,
in September. She will major
in Vocational Home Economics.

THE BIBLE
SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
International Bible Society
Devotional Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

Free—Then What?

Lesson for June 21, 1953

TWO kinds of people pay little
attention to law. One kind is
made of very bad citizens, so bad
that sometimes they lose their citi-
zenship. The other kind is made
up of those who are the best citi-
zens. Sometimes they even re-
ceive medals or other honors from
their communities or from the
state. How can this be?
The answer is that the first kind
live far below the law; the sec-
ond kind live far above it. Crimi-
nals and crooks are lawless be-
cause they are anti-social, they
are enemies of society and do not
want to be a part of the community.
But the other kind of people go
far beyond the law, as we saw last week.
The best husbands probably do not
know what the laws are which
govern husbands.
Treatment of their wives. The best
fathers may not know what the
statutes are which prescribe the
duties of parents. These husbands
and fathers are far better than any
law could make them.

Law In One Word.
Too. His laws are not a precise
number of statutes and ordinances.
They are not a code like a fed-
eral code or a municipal code. The
entire law of God is summed up
in one word, and that is: Love.
Now Paul would not for a
moment deny that we ought to
love God supremely. But here he
is thinking about loving one's
neighbor as oneself. No law, no
kind of statute book, no en-
cyclopedia of decisions by the Su-
preme Court, can cover all cases.
But love does cover them. You
cannot always tell what the law
says in a given case. Maybe the
law says nothing at all. But love
always has something to say. Love
always has an answer.

We Know Love
Even if you do not know what love
is, you always know what love
is. Because we do know, naturally,
and always, what it is to love our-
selves. Loving yourself means
keeping your own interests at
heart, giving yourself the benefit
of the doubt.
The divine law of love is: Be
just as much interested in others
as you are in yourself. Be willing
to take trouble for them, watch
out for them, give them the bene-
fit of the doubt, think ahead for
them. When St. Paul talks about
Christians being free, he does not
mean being free from love, but
for love. What is it that ties us
down and keeps us from loving our
neighbors? Isn't it our love for
ourselves? The Christian way of life
is to be free from our own de-
mands so as to be free to serve
others.

When The Bible Does
Not Speak
Some people think of the Bible
as a kind of rule-book. Well, there
are rules in it, and some of them
are applicable to our modern prob-
lems. But we have some problems
in modern living that the Bible
says nothing about. For instance:
Shall a Christian use tobacco? Is
it a sin for the Christian to hear
arms? These and many other ques-
tions are not dealt with in the Bible
as flatly and sharply as "Thou
shalt not steal." For this reason,
many Christians think that if the
Bible does not mention some prob-
lem in so many words, they are
free to do as they please about it.
By no means. The Christian is
free from the law as a curse, as a
condition of God's favor, or as a
cage; but he is never free from the
law of love. And since God is
love, and since love is the law of
our life as Christians, then the
Bible always does have something
to say about every situation. It is
at least this to say: What does love
—God's kind of love—suggest?

Freedom And The Spirit
Some Christians have made the
mistake of thinking that if a per-
son is spiritual enough, he will be
set free from all human obliga-
tions. They have supposed that the
law of love, in the sense of love
to one's neighbor, is on a lower
plane than the love of God; and
that if a man once gets up to the
stratosphere of the divine love,
he can simply forget the law of the
world outright. No one who takes
his New Testament seriously can
make that mistake. Read in Gal.
5:22-23 Paul's list of the fruits of
the Spirit. These are not ripened
in solitude, but in company with
others and in their service.
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in the U. S. A. Released by Community
Press Service.)

Mrs. S. F. Carnley left Mon-
day for Birmingham where she
will attend the summer session
at Howard College.
Mr. A. B. Moody of Tallahas-
see, Fla. has returned home af-
ter a visit to her daughter, Mrs.
M. N. Norman.
J. E. Ray of Mobile is visiting
his sister, Mrs. J. A. Carnley,
and Judge Carnley this week.



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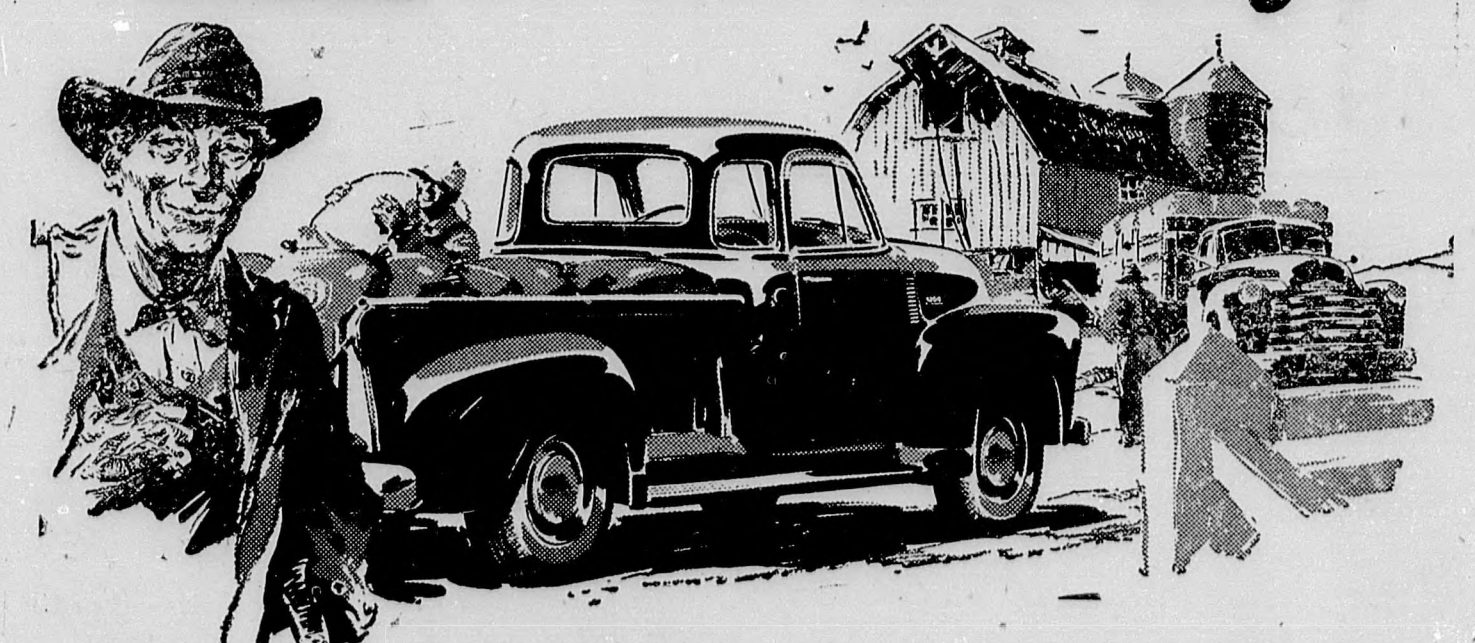
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we will fall for anything!"

By virtue of a decree rendered
by the Probate Judge of said
County on May 30th, 1953, I will
be proceeding to sell to the highest
bidder for cash, before the court
house door in Elba, said County,
within the legal hours of said
court, on Friday, June 26, 1953, the
following described real estate
for taxes and costs due thereon
for the year 1952, to-wit:
TO: Mirtle Lee Williams
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp.
7, R. 19 Improvements, Tax &
Costs, \$11.21. Printing fee.
\$1.77. Total, \$12.98
TO: Preston Fillman
Lots No. 22, 23, 24, Block 3,
in Bulberry Heights, a subdivi-
sion of Elba, Tax & Costs, \$4.98
Printing Fee, \$1.82. Total, \$6.75
TO: Preston Fillman
Rd. & Lot 5 of Taylor Mill
Rd. or Lottie St. bd. E. by D. W.
Tucker, W. by G. W. Blackman,
extending back old road, of even
width in Elba, A/a. Tax & Costs,
\$14.30. Printing Fee, \$2.77. Total,
\$17.07.
TO: Albert Tyson, col.
Res. & Store House & Lot in
Mulberry Heights a subdivision
of Elba, Ala. Tax & Costs, \$4.98
Printing Fee, \$1.87. Total, \$6.75
TO: James Flowers
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29, NE 1/4 of
SE 1/4, 4 acres Ss of Rd in NW
1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 7, R.
19 Improvements, Tax & Costs,
\$20.92. Printing Fee, \$2.67. Total,
\$23.59.
TO: C. D. Reeves:
7 1/2 ft. Ss of Lot No. 9, Block
B, Lot No. 10 Block B, 12 1/2 ft.
Ss of E 1/2, Sec. 11, W 1/2 of
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 15 acres N 1/2 of
Creek on NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 21,
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec.
22, Tp. 3, R. 19. Improvements,
Tax & Costs, \$15.69. Printing
Fee, \$2.67. Total, \$18.36
TO: Tillman Stubbs
SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 5, R. 20, SE
1/4 Sec. 1, E 1/2, Sec. 11, W 1/2 of
W 1/2 of E 1/2, Sec. 12, W 1/2 of
NW 1/4, Sec. 13, NE 1/4, Sec. 14,
Twp. 10 N of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4,
Sec. 1, NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4,
Sec. 2, Tp. 5, R. 20, E 1/2 of P ea River
Improvements, Tax and Costs
\$196.92. Printing Fee, \$4.97. To-
tal, \$201.29.
TO: Germa M. Devane
Tax Collector, Coffee County
June 4-18
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that C.
L. Rowe as administrator of the
estate of Mrs. Nancy Alvonia
Blair, deceased, has filed in the
Probate Court of Coffee County,
Alabama, Elba Division, his peti-
tion for final settlement of the
estate of said decedent, to-
gether with accounts and vouch-
ers in support thereof, and
that the Court has fixed Thurs-
day the 9th day of July, 1953,
at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office
of the Probate Judge at the
Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, as
the time and place for hearing
said petition and for exami-
ning said accounts and vouchers
on final settlement.
This the 13th day of June
1953.
J. O. English, Probate Judge
June 18-7-2

Bell's Crossing
Sgt. Ray Burnside from Ger-
many and Mrs. Annie Burnside
of Dozier called on Mr. & Mrs.
Alfred Hudson last Saturday.
Sgt. Burnside will be assigned to
a camp in North Carolina.
Mrs. Vonnie King and child-
ren spent last Wednesday with
her aunt, Miss Pearl Weed, who
is a guest of Mr. & Mrs. J. W.
Hudson.
Lavaughn (Buddy) Hudson,
in the Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.
was the weekend guest of his
parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Hud-
son.
Jesse Davis and Dock McCard
called on L. L. McCart last Wed-
nesday at Providence Hospital,
New Orleans.
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hudson of
Greenville, spent some time
with relatives here last week.
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Kendrick
were weekend guests of their
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hudson
of Elba.
Mr. & Mrs. John Graham have
their guests last weekend. Mr.
& Mrs. Wilson Graham and Mr.
Annie Lois Guy of Andalusia
and Mon Gray and son,
of Andalusia.
Mr. & Mrs. James K. King and
children spent last Wednesday with
her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.
Hudson.
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Hall and son
called on Dr. & Mrs. D. E.
Campbell of Rose Hill last Sun-
day.
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Sasser and
children called on Mr. & Mrs.
Claude Kendrick of Bethany on
Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry, Mrs.
Viola Mayberry and children
were in Opp last Saturday.

POOR ORIGINAL

Fast Work Being Done on Post Office

The buildings being erected by the Taylor Warehouse Company are showing good progress. The one at the corner of First and Second streets, which will be occupied by the post office, is being built according to plans.

governmental specifications. A feature of the new structure is that it will have sufficient width to accommodate more look boxes to take care of Elba's increased needs. The building now occupied by the post office was built in 1910 and is in need of a new store will occupy the building adjoining the post office.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

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SERVE HIM HIS FAVORITES FROM...

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CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

CLASSIFIED RATES
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WANT TO BUY
Used baby beds, Murphy bed. Phone 481. 21c June 11-12

FOR SALE
1941 4-Door Special DeLuxe Chevrolet. See James DeLuxe.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of my husband, The many deeds of kindness and sympathy shall always be remembered by us. Mrs. William Bol and Family. 141

COW LOST OR STRAYED
From pasture about 10 days ago. One dark colored brindle milk cow about seven years old, weighs around 700 pounds. Has been dehorned. Call or notify L. H. Owen at ACL Depot, Reward. 11p

37 Years Ago in Elba
By C. B. McDowell

Official results of Tuesday's primary election: For Probate Judge, Rowe 1742; Harrison, 1239; McGilvray, 304; White, 27. For Circuit Clerk, Brock 1890; Carroll, 898; Chiles, 473; R. Asessor, Lee 1313; Horn, 1121; Morgan, 675; Maddox, 149. For Collector, O'Neal 729; Fulton, 721; Conner, 676; Watkins, 469; Braswell, 358; King, 257; Brunson, 87. Members of County School Board, Summersett, 2221; Foley, 1850; W. J. Brown, 1518; Heath, 1129; Holmes, 1118; Symonds, 1112; Hildreth, 894; Donaldson, 1009; Beckham, 751; Snider, 747; Kelsall, 741; W. G. Brown, 718; Haney, 217; Carmichael, 442. For Commissioner Northwest District, Mr. B. J. Sanders, 119; D. Taylor, 146; J. S. J. Sanders, 131; W. J. Archer, 86.

For the past few days a rumor has been afloat that a convention of the Elba community was being held at the family home in Damascus community Saturday morning. She was an estimable Christian woman and her death will be keenly felt through the community. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with interment in Damascus cemetery.

One of the liveliest affairs of the season was given Tuesday by Mrs. T. H. Cook complimenting her guest, Mrs. J. L. Dickinson of Donaldsonville, Ga.

Guests were welcomed by the hostess who invited them to a lovely table banked with pink and white roses, presided over by Misses Margaret Campbell and Sue Rainer.

Progressive rock was enjoyed during the evening, after which an ice cream was served in the colors, pink and white.

Enjoying Mrs. Cook's hospitality were Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Symonds, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Pierson, Mr. & Mrs. W. Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. F. P. Rainer, Dr. & Mrs. G. T. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Smith, Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Braswell, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Wood, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Julia Sanders, Misses Margaret Campbell and Sue Rainer.

Every businessman and farmer in Elba and surrounding territory is urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the circuit court room Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when C. A. Mault of the Publicity Bureau of the A. C. L. Railroad will be present and will address the meeting.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the advantages of Elba, Coffey County and this section of Alabama, with the object of bringing more people in to engage in farming and other occupations. This is a matter our people should be deeply interested in and a large attendance is hoped for.

Elba schools will close the 1953-54 term next week. Final examinations are being held. The commencement session will be preached at the school auditorium Sunday, May 28, by Rev. G. S. Wharton and the graduation exercises will be held the following night when Dr. C. L. McCarthia will deliver the address.

The people of Elba were greatly shocked yesterday when the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Fannie Brooks, was told. She died shortly afternoon at

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

NOTHING TO REPORT
Members of the Coffey County Board of Education held a "get-together" meeting Monday evening at the Courthouse. Miss Nettie Walker, secretary of the Board, stated there was no official business transacted and there was nothing for publication.

RUSTICATING
Judge and Mrs. J. O. English left Monday afternoon for Sunbury, Fla., to join Mr. & Mrs. Sam Byrd and son at the cottage of Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Kinney. They expect to stay for three or four days.

Before leaving, Judge English said he did not care too much about going on such trips. It reminded me of what adults tell their children about going to the circus—they don't care about going themselves but go to take the children.

MAJORS ELECT
The Elba Masonic Lodge held its annual election of officers at the Hall Monday night.

Officers elected for the next year were: Dock Padgett, W.M.; Dick Dorman, S. W.; H. O. Taylor, J. W.; J. D. Whitman, Sec. J. W. Kendrick, secretary; John C. Parker, J. D. C. E. Hudson, Tyler.

Newly-elected officers of the Lions Club are, left to right, seated: Charles Alford, 3rd vice-president; DuEuglish, secretary; Treasurer, Lewey Stephens Jr., tall twister; Ellis Brazleton, member of the board of directors; back row, Fleetwood Carley, vice president; Jim Whitman, 2nd vice president; Melvin Boser, first vice president and Dr. E. M. Warr, president.

Insurance Company Started
Corporation papers for Elba's fourth insurance company were filed at the court house Tuesday morning. The company is named the Elba Mutual Insurance Co., Inc. Some of the backers of the new warehouse behind the Elba Mutual Insurance Co. are: F. H. Murphy, J. W. Kendrick, J. M. Kinney, James Robert Day of Enterprise, complete auto coverage policies will be sold by the new company. The policy will offer the same coverage as that of other companies. Bill Stokes stated, since it will be the standard State of Alabama policy.

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Northerners Should Try Cotton Patch

Walter Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Smith, Rt. 1, writes The Clipper from Chicago where he is taking training as a television technician at DeForest Technical Institute. Besides telling of his studies to become a "Electronic Technician," the Elba Clipper relates an interesting story about his home in Chicago.

"The temperature here (Chicago) was 95 degrees Friday, June 19, and most of the plants closed down, saying it was too hot to work. I would like to see them in a cotton patch in good old Alabama."

Mr. Smith said he plans to return to Elba as soon as his course of instruction is finished.

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